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STRAND, SEPARATING ELEMENT AND ASSEMBLY OF
SEPARATING ELEMENTS
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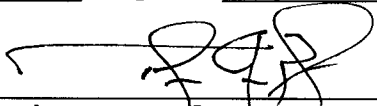
In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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